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Hon. Salvador Mendoza Jr.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SPOKANE

EMPIRE HEALTH FOUNDATION, a
Washington nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH
SYSTEMS INC., a Delaware corporation,
et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:17-cv-00209-SMJ

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING
SETTLEMENT**

On August 23, 2019 the Parties jointly informed the Court that they had reached an agreement to settle this litigation, subject to formal codification in a long-form agreement. ECF No. 253. In response, the Court struck the scheduled trial, and all motions and other deadlines, and ordered that the Parties file “an appropriate motion to dismiss or a status report by September 23, 2019.” ECF No. 254. This pleading is filed in response to that Order.

By way of a status report, the Parties hereby inform the Court that the attorneys have arrived at an agreed long-form agreement. That agreement is

1 undergoing a final review by their respective clients. The Parties anticipate that the
2 agreement will be executed at some point over the next week, and therefore
3 respectfully request that the Court continue its request for a dismissal or status report
4 to October 1, 2019.
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6 DATED: September 23, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 23, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which in turn automatically generated a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to all parties in the case who are registered users of the CM/ECF system. The NEF for the foregoing specifically identifies recipients of electronic notice.

DATED: September 23, 2019, at Seattle, Washington.

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